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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Takashi YAMASHIRO**

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION**

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action dated March 29, 2007, in which the Examiner set forth a two-month period for response, making a response timely if filed on or before May 29, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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